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TOWN OFFICERS, 1880-81.

Selectmen and Assessors.—S. P. Lathrop, B. Porter, Jr., Job B. Savery.

Overseers of the Poor.—G. N. Crandall, S. P. Lathrop, B. Porter, Jr.

Treasurer.—George Price.

Town Clerk —Job B. Savery.

School Committee.—S. P. Lathrop, J. D. Peirce,—F. B. Byram, G. A. Adams.

Fence Viewers.—P. Brady, L. M. Stanley, A. M. Sperry, E. L. Sylvester.

Road Surveyors.—Districts 1, 4 and 5, H. Richardson; 2, C. E. Jordan; 3, J. M. Ellis; 6, L. L. Read; 7, E. F. Carpenter; 8 and 9, E. C. Brown; 10, L. L. Read; 12, C. C. Monroe; 13, E. Perry; 14, C. S. Cummings; 15, A. S. Barney; 16, C. E. Briggs; 17, C. A. Thurber; 18, J. L. Carpenter; 19, L. Morse.

Collectors.—John Thacher, B. Porter, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber.—A. B. Carpenter, W. Coupe, E. S. Cargill, E. French.

Constables.—James W. Riley, Jerry Williams, A. M. Sperry, W. E. Dunham, Elijah Capron, W. H. Pelton, E. C. Brown, E. L. Sylvester, W. B. Congdon, Geo. F. Ide, A. C. Thornton, L M. Stanley, E. R. Read.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.—L. M. Stanley.

Sealer of Leather.—William Coupe.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.—H. L. Carpenter, E. S. Capron, L. Z. Carpenter, S. W. Carpenter, G. A. Munroe, A. B. Carpenter, C. T. Guild, T. A. Barden, E. I. Riley, E. Hunt.

Auditors.—E. J. Horton, H. K. W. Allen, G. W. Cheever.

Weighers of Coal and Hay.—C. H. Sturdy, A. B. Carpenter, C. B. Thompson, William Coupe, C. T. Guild, E. I. Riley.

Field Drivers.—E. L. Sylvester, A. S. Phillips, O. A. Jillson, E. O. Brien, J. S. Follett.

Truant Officers.—W. E. Dunham, E. C. Brown, J. W. Riley.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1880.			
Mar	27	Job B Savery, expenses to Milford	$7 80
		" " paid recording deeds	5 10
April	3	S P Lathrop, expenses to N Easton	9 65
	17	Knowles Anthony & Co, advertising road notice	2 [illegible]5
May	8	John T Tobitt, setting curbing for G Hodges	30 00
		R M Pulsifer & Co, adv road notice	6 38
	15	G A Adams, fees and expenses in case of Milton W Blackinton	70 51
	22	J H Lawson, setting curbing E B Bliss	15 90
June	5	L W Barnes, " "	25 60
		B Porter, Jr, witness fees in Blackinton case	6 30
		B Porter, Jr, officers fees in Blackinton case	1 80
		John Welch, land damage on Broad St	35 00
	12	Horace Tifft, " Division St	75 00
		Attleboro Machine Co, repairs fountain	8 57
		W A Streeter, Post No 145, expenses of Decoration day	250 00

	19	J T Tobitt, setting curbing C E Bliss	15 25
		" " E Bacon	14 90
	26	" " E J Horton	6 50
		John Daggett, advice to Road Com	2 00
July	10	J T Tobitt, setting curbing L W Dean	9 20
		J F Montgomery, surveying, &c, Peck street	26 00
		F Rister, land damage on Division St	41 00
		C W Blackinton, land damage "	50 00
		Laura Somes, " "	65 00
	24	L M Stanley, services as police, July 3d and 4th	5 00
	31	E Capron, services as police, July 3 & 4	$5 00
Aug	7	J T Tobitt, setting curbing W D Wilmarth	19 25
	14	J Heywood, damage by removal of house on Peck street	75 00
	21	S P Lathrop, expense to New Bedford on north sewer	2 50
		J T Tobitt, setting curbing E S Capron	41 60
		John Moyle, " G N Crandall	10 10
		Horne Brothers, making drain passage through curbing	1 80
Sept	4	J T Tobitt, sett'g curbing W Blackinton	50 00
		" " J Macdonald	15 50
		" " S W Carpenter	37 90
	18	A A Bushee, "	16 00
	25	Milton W Blackinton, execution for land damage Grove street	398 72
Oct	2	J W Riley, services police July 3 and 4	5 00
		J Williams, " " " "	5 00
		G A Adams, fees and expenses in sewer cases	154 16

	16	J Coons, services as Road Committee	20 00
		A H Robinson, "	20 00
		Wm H Carpenter, "	20 00
		J W Capron, bill for surveying	22 00
	23	G A Adams, fees and expenses in cases of Draper & Stanley	61 00
	30	Bennett & Fuller, advice to officers and care of Draper & Stanley cases	234 60
Nov	6	A M Sperry, services police July 3 & 4	5 00
		B Porter, Jr, witness fees in Draper & Stanley cases	96 20
		B Porter, Jr, officers' fees	6 96
		" expenses	2 00
		Eliot Hunt & Co, print'g and advertis'g	34 00
	20	B Porter, Jr, expense of jury viewing road Draper & Stanley cases	11 70
		B Porter, Jr, certified copy of valuation	10 00
		Attleboro Machine Co, repairs fountain	5 74
		S P Lathrop, certified copy valuation	7 50
	27	Attleboro Advocate, printing warrants	18 50
		Job B Savery, copy of valuation	10 00
		" paid for record'g deeds	1 85
Dec	24	Henry F Jencks, repairs on fountain	11 67
		Geo H Walker & Co, town atlas	10 00
		Harvey B Daggett, surveying streets and for curbing	72 50
1881.			
Jan	15	E G May, services on bridge committee	5 00
	22	J F Montgomery, surveying and plat of road Draper & Stanley case	16 00
Feb	19	J H Engley, painting powder house	10 00
		Chas F Lamb, gravel used in filling County street	50 00

	26	G A Adams, advice case W H Caswell	3 00
		A H Robinson, services as referee in sewer cases	22 50
		B Porter Jr, expenses selectmen twice to Boston to purchase engine and boiler	15 10
			$2425 36

CURRENT EXPENSES.

1880.			
Mar	20	E R Read, warning town meeting	$5 00
		Attleboro Advocate, adv'g and print'g	18 69
	27	Eliot Hunt & Co, "	35 00
		" print'g town reports	92 00
		J H Engley, gas pipe for Town Clerk's office	3 80
Apr	3	G N Crandall, services town officer	300 00
		" postage and stationery	3 75
		S P Lathrop, kindlings for Town Clerk's office	80
		F L Staples, care prisoners N. lock up	3 00
	10	Elijah Capron, notifying officers of their election	10 00
		F G Sandland, collector's fees for 1874 and 1875	394 95
	17	L M Stanley, services as sealer of weights, etc	20 00
		L M Stanley, services as moderator	10 00
		" notifying town officers of their election	5 00
		Attleboro Gaslight Co, gas for Clerk's office	90

	24	G A Sweeney, slab and bowl for Clerk's office	8 00
		J B Savery, assessors and collectors books	13 20
May	8	H K W Allen, services as auditor	6 25
		" expenses "	2 00
		Attleboro Advocate, printing blanks	6 40
	28	" advertis'g, print'g	7 00
June	12	W F Shattuck, repairs at Clerk's office	5 93
		W E Dunham, services as truant officer	14 25
	19	Eliot Hunt & Co, 300 envelopes	2 75
		" advertising	5 50
		" assessors books	16 50
		" 2000 bill heads	11 00
	26	C A Wetherell, rent of Clerk's office	50 00
		" use of water	2 50
July	10	School District No 4, rent of N High School room	100 00
		Pierce & Carpenter, coal for Clerk's office	5 25
Aug	14	Eliot Hunt & Co, advertising notice of sealer of weights and measures	3 50
Sept	25	Attleboro Advocate, advertising and printing for collectors	10 75
Oct	2	S P Lathrop, kindlings Clerk's office	80
	16	Eliot Hunt & Co, programmes and advertising school notice	26 00
	23	Attleboro Gas Co, gas Clerk's office	1 80
		Eliot Hunt & Co, advertising Assessors notice and notice to voters	4 25
	30	Farmers and Mechanics Association rent of hall and grounds one year to April 1st 1881	1000 00

Nov	27	Job B Savery, services as Selectman and Assessor	300	00
Dec	24	Pierce & Carpenter, coal Clerk's office	5	24
		B Porter, Jr, half years salary as town officer	200	00
1881.				
Jan	1	C A Wetherel, rent Clerk's office	50	00
		" water rates	2	50
		B Porter Jr, services Collector 1879	172	91
		S P Lathrop, kindlings for Clerk's office		80
	8	Attleboro Union Gaslight Co, gas for Clerk's office	1	20
	22	School Dist 18, rent East High school room 1 year to Nov 28, 1880	425	00
		School Dist 4, rent of N High school room six months Jan 1, 1881	100	00
	22	Carpenter & Capron, envelopes for Collector	2	40
		John Thacher, services Collector 1879	189	69
Feb	5	Pierce & Carpenter, coal Clerk's office	5	48
	12	E H Sweet & Co, record books Clerk's office	6	50
	19	Estate J D Pierce, serv School Com	187	50
	26	F B Byram, "	52	50
		Eliot Hunt, blanks and paper	3	50
		" voting lists	20	00
		G N Crandall, salary Overseer of Poor	100	00
		G A Adams, serv School Committee	204	50
		Job B Savery, services Town Clerk	200	00
		" exp, postage, stationery	21	03
		" record'g births, marriages and deaths	240	30
		" office supplies	5	77

Attleboro Water Supply District, water for fountain	$2	50
S P Lathrop, serv School Committee	222	75
" Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	400	00
" keeping State Aid acct	25	00
" postage and stationery	2	25
B Porter Jr, ½ salary Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	200	00
B Porter, Jr, postage and stationery	4	50
George Price, services Treasurer	200	00
" paying State Aid	25	00
" expenses	9	56
Job B Savery, making list of school children	15	00
B Porter Jr, making list school children	15	00
	$5854	90

PAUPER EXPENSES.

1880.

March 6	F L Staples, 101 tramps at N lock-up	$20	20
20	N A Gas Lt Co, gas for N lock-up	1	20
	Mrs Freelove H Reynolds, aid to Pardon Robinson	5	00
	N Foucreau, almshouse supplies	60	00
	J B Savery, aid to Emily White	13	00
	B Porter, Jr, fare W Morris to Boston	1	15
27	S P Lathrop, aid to Sarah Haynes	4	50
	" " Mrs C Barrows	3	00
	" " " M Gardner	5	00
	R L Tucker, 74 tramps E lock-up	14	80
	G N Crandall, aid of Nancy White	15	00

April	3	E C Knapp, " Vernal Stanley	8	58
		City of Chelsea " Geo H Dorrance	17	31
		Taunton Lunatic Hospital—		
		board and clothing Chas Cheever	40	45
		" " Cordelia Sadler	39	00
		" " Chas Bailey	43	20
		" " Caroline Stanley	39	00
		" " Joel A Fisher	6	55
		" " Alvin G Sadler	41	30
		" " Ruth C Monroe	40	69
		" ", Harry E Drake	39	50
		Commonwealth of Massachusetts—		
		board Bernard Cannon at Worcester Hospital	37	29
		board Joseph Everett at Worcester Hospital	71	57
		F L Staples, 65 tramps at N lock-up	13	00
		A M Sperry, committing John Connors to Tewksbury	8	17
		J N Franklin, stove & pipe N lock-up	12	56
	10	W S Wilbur, painting at almshouse	24	89
		Dr Geo Mackie, stimulants for paupers	31	30
		N A Gas Lt Co, gas for N lock-up		90
	17	G N Crandall, aid to G H Pond	5	00
		" sending pauper to Tewksbury	2	00
		Dr E Sanford, attendance upon paupers	30	78
		Geo Mackie " "	153	14
		J R Bronson " "	64	90
		" instrument for pauper	1	00
		H C Bullard, attend upon paupers	13	76
		F L Burden, " "	31	83
		J W Foster & Son, attendance upon paupers	5	59

	24	G N Crandall, aid to Nancy White	20 00
		S P Lathrop, " Sarah Haynes	5 00
		" " Mrs C Barrows	3 00
		D D White, almshouse supplies	50 00
		G C Wright, burial Caroline Stanley	4 00
		N B Follett, aid to Mrs G H Brown	10 00
May	1	S P Lathrop, " Nancy Gardner	10 00
		E C Knapp, " Vernal Stanley	4 28
		R L Tucker, 62 tramps at E lock-up	12 40
	8	F L Staples, 42 " N "	8 40
		W H Riley & Son, coal for Mrs G H Brown	2 25
		D D White, almshouse supplies	60 00
	15	G N Crandall, aid to Mrs N White	7 00
		N A Gas Lt Co, gas for N lock-up	60
		S P Lathrop, aid to Sarah Haynes	4 00
		" " Mrs C Barrows	3 00
	22	G N Crandall, aid to G H Pond	5 00
		S P Lathrop, " Nancy Gardner	5 00
		" " Mial Thayer	5 00
		L M Stanley, funeral expenses Nancy White	10 00
		Fred B Byram, affidavits &c for commitment	6 00
	28	Geo T Holmes, aid to E Westgate	12 00
June	5	D D White, almshouse supplies	100 00
		E C Knapp, board of Vernal Stanley	4 42
	12	S P Lathrop, aid Mrs C Barrows	3 00
		Attleboro Machine Co, repairs on East lock-up	40
		G N Crandall, aid to G H Pond	8 00
	19	F L Staples, 11 tramps at N lock-up	2 20
		S P Lathrop, aid to Sarah Haynes	5 00

		Follett & Steere, balance in exchange of horses for poor farm	100 00
	26	G N Crandall, aid to Emily White	13 00
		" " Rosa King	1 50
		L Z Carpenter, " paupers	45 81
		City of Boston, " Mary M Ames	2 00
July	3	A H Tucker, raising barn wall at poor farm	36 80
		E C Knapp, board of Vernal Stanley	4 28
		Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of Joseph Everett	66 09
		D D White, almshouse supplies	70 00
		Chace & Nickerson, raising town barn	40 00
	10	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, care insane	364 93
		Earle & Prew Exp Co, locks N lock-up	2 40
		S P Lathrop, aid to Mial Wilbur	5 00
		Pierce & Carpenter, coal E Westgate	1 71
	17	S P Lathrop, aid to Nancy Gardner	10 00
		" " Sarah Haynes	4 00
		G N Crandall, " Geo H Pond	8 00
	24	L M Stanley, coffin for child N Bushee	3 50
	31	S P Lathrop, aid to Mrs C Barrows	6 00
		D D White, almshouse supplies	50 00
		W S Wilbur, repairs E lock-up	3 00
Aug	7	F W Thurber, rent for Jas W Smith	12 00
	14	E C Knapp, board Vernal Stanley	4 42
		G N Crandall, aid Mrs A N Haskins	12 00
		" " G H Pond	8 00
	21	Dan'l McDougal, care Mary McDougal	54 00
		L Z Carpenter, aid to H McNulty	2 00
		" " A N Haskins	15 00
		" " J Joyce	17 19
		Dodgeville store, aid to Pat Glasby	23 17
		" " Peter Mullen	6 00

	28	D D White, almshouse supplies	75 00
		Stephen Foley, removing rock from barn cellar at town farm	15 00
		Milton M Draper, aid Nellie McFarland	2 72
		S P Lathrop, aid to Sarah Haynes	4 50
		" " Mrs N Gardner	10 00
Sept	11	G N Crandall, aid to Mrs A N Haskins	12 00
		" " Emily White	13 00
		" " Geo H Pond	8 00
	18	F W Thurber, rent for Jas W Smith	12 00
		W A Wilmarth, wood for E lock-up	1 38
		W H Riley & Son, fuel for N lock-up	14 00
Oct	2	P B Fuller, rent for P Glasby	13 50
		S P Lathrop, aid to Mrs N Gardner	15 00
		" " " C Barrows	3 00
		" " " S Haynes	4 50
		D D White, almshouse supplies	100 00
		Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board, etc, Joseph Everett	44 76
		A H Tucker, cementing barn cellar at almshouse	15 25
		G N Crandall, expenses in raising barn and cementing cellar	5 50
	9	G N Crandall, aid Mrs A N Haskins	12 00
		" " Geo H Pond	8 00
	23	S P Lathrop, " Mrs S Haynes	4 50
		" " " C Barrows	3 00
		G N Crandall, expense sending pauper to Tewksbury	2 50
		Geo C Folsom, goods A P Macomber	6 00
		L M Stanley, coffin for child of Alfred Garvais	4 50
	30	L M Stanley, coffins for two children of Louis Gaumont	8 75

Nov	6	D D White, almshouse supplies	150 00
		G N Crandall, aid Mrs A N Haskins	12 00
	13	L M Stanley, coffin for child of Louis Gaumont	5 00
		F W Thurber, rent for Jas W Smith	16 00
		W A Wilmarth, wood for E lock-up	2 75
		E R Read, cleaning and repairing East lock-up	2 40
	20	C E Perry, flour for Camille Villeneau	7 00
		G N Crandall, aid to G H Pond	12 00
		City of Taunton, aid to J Kelly, Jr	17 40
		" " " C M Barrows	30 00
		Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board &c of insane	365 28
		S P Lathrop, aid to Mrs. S Haynes	4 50
		" " " C Barrows	3 00
	27	F L Staples, care prisoners N lock-up	2 50
		" " 10 tramps	2 00
		L M Stanley, coffin for child of Louis Gaumont	6 00
		E H Frink, 2 blankets for E lock-up	3 20
		B Porter Jr, sending paupers to Boston	2 00
Dec	4	W H Goff, repairs at East lock-up	6 61
		G N Crandall, aid Mrs A N Haskins	12 00
		" " Emily White	13 00
		C H Sturdy, fuel for Mrs H Vickery	3 25
		" " E lock-up	3 25
		Dr F L Burden, stimulants for paupers	13 90
		S P Lathrop, aid to Mrs M Gardner	15 00
	11	B Porter Jr, expenses to New Bedford settlement of pauper	3 00
Dec	11	R Knapp & Co, aid to Mary Drinan	38 00
		G N Crandall, expenses of investigation settlement of paupers	2 95

		L M Stanley, coffin for child of Benj Deslaurier	3	00
		L Z Carpenter, aid to Mrs J Joyce	57	77
	18	N A Gaslight Co, gas for N lock-up		30
	24	S P Lathrop, aid to Mrs C Barrows	3	00
		Pierce & Carpenter, coal E lock-up	3	50
		" " Mrs H Vickery	3	50
		" " M Van Vlake	3	50
		L M Stanley, burial expenses Mrs Wm Arnold	15	00
1881.				
Jan	1	G N Crandall, aid Geo H Pond	8	00
		" " Mrs A N Haskins	12	00
		" " John Hughes	2	50
		" " Pat Glasby		98
		Geo T Holmes, " W H Caswell	5	00
		" " A P Macomber	5	00
		S P Lathrop, " Mrs S Haynes	4	50
		D D White, almshouse supplies	50	00
	8	D B Wellman, wood to Mrs C Barrows	5	00
		Jos G Thurber, opening grave for Pat Glasby	2	50
		Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board, etc, Joseph Everett	33	17
		L M Stanley, funeral expenses Henry Vickery	15	00
		L M Stanley, expenses committing John Manning to Tewksbury	14	75
		A M Sperry & Co, funeral expenses of Mary Bernard	10	00
		John Millier, opening grave for Mrs Wm Arnold	3	00
	8	Taunton Lunatic Hospital— board &c of Chas Cheever	45	47

		" Cordelia Sadler	44 79
		" Chas E Bailey	43 17
		" Joel A Fisher	46 87
		" Alvin G Sadler	53 90
		" Bernard Cannon	54 56
		" Ruth C Monroe	44 17
		" Harvey Drake	50 17
		F W Thurber, rent for Jas W Smith	18 00
	15	S P Lathrop, aid to J Kelley, Jr	1 00
		" " Mrs C Barrows	4 00
		W H Riley & Son, coal for Mrs Driner	3 63
		Mrs Mary Young, board and care of Mary McDougal	36 00
	22	S P Lathrop, aid to Mrs N Gardner	15 00
		" " " S Haynes	5 00
		C E Perry, " Mial Thayer	5 00
		J W Gifford, materials and repairs at East lock-up	9 25
		F L Staples, care of prisoners at North lock-up	3 00
		Wood for North lock-up	1 00
		Ellen Gilligan, nursing Mrs W H Caswell, Jr	4 00
		G N Crandall, aid Catherine Morrison	8 00
		" " Geo H Pond	10 00
		" sending paupers to Tewksbury	2 00
		Carpenter & Capron, aid to Pardon Robinson	47 00
		Carpenter & Capron, aid Jas W Smith	12 00
		" " " A P Macomber	10 00
Jan	29	S P Lathrop, fare man and wife to Boston	2 00

		C N Knight, board of Lucy and Annie Brown	12 00
		G N Crandall, aid Mrs A N Haskins	12 00
		W A Wilmarth, aid J W Smith	11 00
		" " Mary Kennin	1 38
		J Sharples, br'd and care John Manning	2 00
		" mattress "	1 80
		" express and medicine "	2 00
Feb	5	D D White, almshouse supplies	100 00
		Pierce & Carpenter, coal Mary Kennin	3 50
		" " Mrs Carroll	6 75
		" " Chas Martin	6 75
		" " Mrs Van Vlake	3 50
		L M Stanley, coffin for Mary Debois	7 50
		G T Holmes, aid A P Macomber	10 00
		" " Wm H Caswell	20 00
		Town of Mansfield, aid Lavinia Hall	69 00
		Wm Walker, aid Mrs H Vickery	20 00
	19	S P Lathrop, aid Sarah Haynes	4 00
		" " Mrs C Barrows	3 00
		" " " N Gardner	19 00
		" " Mial Thayer	3 00
	26	B Porter Jr, " Pat Tracy	7 50
		A M Sperry, burial Mrs Drinan's child	14 00
		J Gallier, board and care R Thrift	9 00
		F W Thurber, aid James W Smith	14 00
		G N Crandall, " Mrs A N Haskins	12 00
		" " G H Pond	10 00
		" " Emily B White	13 00
		E R Read, care 22 tramps	4 40
		" repairs at E lock-up	50
		G N Crandall, expenses in looking up settlement of pauper	2 05

G N Crandall, aid to Eliza Neal	16 00
C H Sturdy, coal for W H Caswell	7 00
" " A Pace	3 63
Pierce & Carpenter, coal E lock-up	3 75
Monroe & Pratt, aid to John Peck	3 00
W A Wilmarth, wood for J W Smith	2 75
L Z Carpenter, aid to J Joyce	33 34
" " Mrs H Vickery	12 00
Daniel D White, balance of salary	87 59
	$4913 85

AMOUNT CHARGED TO OTHER TOWNS.

Support of Mary Drinan, New Bedford	$130 00
Margaret Carroll, New Bedford	7 00
Nancy White, Raynham	159 57
Elisha Westgate, Freetown	15 21
A P Macomber, Taunton	38 50
Wm H Caswell	61 50
Mrs A N Haskins, Rochester	123 01
Wm H Caswell, Jr	22 50
Mrs Mary Kennin, Wrentham	5 00
J W Smith, Taunton	171 00
Patrick Tracy, Fall River	9 00
Sarah Haynes, Mansfield	54 00
	796 29
State paupers	490 93
C C Monroe, support Ruth C Monroe at Taunton Hospital	171 26
Net expense supporting town paupers	3455 37
	$4913 85

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE MAR. 1, 1881.

CASH PAID.

For Paint	$7 26
Tin, wood and earthern ware	24 86
Clothing and bedding	137 83
Provisions	455 33
Grain, seed and manure	198 29
Tools and repairs (cement for barn cellar and cart body, etc)	106 30
Salt and plaster	2 95
Sundry small bills	24 07
Soap and kerosene	12 67
Coal	16 53
Cash to paupers	6 25
Taking pauper to Tewksbury	5 70
Expense for Bridget O'Neil	1 40
" Pat Glasby	2 50
" labor	93 62
Blacksmithing	17 43
Superintendent's salary	300 00
	$1412 99

CASH RECEIVED.

For Eggs and poultry	$75 94
Milk, butter and cream	37 46
Hay and straw	79 65
Wood	28 40
Sundries	6 25
Vegetables	170 09
Pork and veal	62 61
Cash from town	952 59
	$1412 99

Mar 1, 1881, average number of paupers, $5\frac{11}{12}$.
Traveling 16.
Number paupers at the almshouse at date 9.

DANIEL D. WHITE, Superintendent.

STATE OF ALMSHOUSE, MARCH 1, 1881.

Dr.

To hay, stock, farming tools, provisions, household furniture, bedding, etc, appraisal March 1, 1880	$1358 37
Cash from town	952 59
	2310 96

Cr.

By appraised value of personal property, Mar. 1, 1881	1513 50
Expense of supporting almshouse	797 46
	$2310 96

G. N. CRANDALL,
S. P. LATHROP,
B. PORTER, Jr.
} Overseers of Poor.

STATION HOUSES

EAST STATION.

Fuel	$14 63	
Supplies	3 20	
Repairs	22 16	
Care of 158 tramps	31 60	
		$71 59

NORTH STATION.

Fuel	15 00	
Supplies	3 00	
Repairs	14 96	
Care of 229 tramps	45 80	
		78 76
Total		$150 35

SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENSES.

District.	Paid for Teaching.	Fuel.	Care of House.	Total Expenses.
1	$2,110 00	$193 50	$227 00	$2,530 50
2	403 00	18 72	11 45	433 17
3	306 05	15 45	9 70	331 20
4	1,645 00	189 50	29 00	1,863 50
5	1,151 00	119 75	86 00	1,356 75
6	360 00	22 20	11 86	394 06
7	360 00	17 85	22 25	400 10
8	360 00	28 00	12 50	400 50
9	360 00	25 25	16 50	401 75
10	329 00	13 00	11 20	353 20
11	805 00	49 50	100 00	954 50
12	392 40	19 00	4 63	416 03
13	396 75	22 88	20 50	440 13
14	289 00	13 15	4 75	306 90
15	572 00	49 63	24 00	645 63
16	311 00	19 50	15 00	345 50
17	305 00	14 00	6 55	325 55
18	2,776 62	269 91	387 00	3,433 53
19	296 00		2 65	298 65
20	648 00	17 36	35 00	700 36
	$14,175 82	$1,118 15	$1,037 54	$16,331 51

STANDING OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District.	No. of Scholars.	Cr.	Dr.	Balance Due.
1	357	$2,600 79	$2,530 50	$70 29
2	24	434 24	433 17	1 07
3	23	335 00	331 20	3 80
4	221	1,868 25	1,863 50	4 75
5	182	1,359 91	1,356 75	3 16
6	40	398 33	394 06	4 27
7	43	405 19	400 10	5 09
8	45	426 22	400 50	25 72
9	36	406 17	401 75	4 42
10	21	354 29	353 20	1 09
11	132	1,136 83	954 50	182 33
12	19	420 33	416 03	4 30
13	18	443 44	440 13	3 31
14	25	308 56	306 90	1 66
15	62	649 42	645 63	3 79
16	36	369 66	345 50	24 16
17	14	362 75	325 55	37 20
18	440	3,536 04	3,433 53	102 51
19	22	301 56	298 65	2 91
20	106	812 41	700 36	112 05
	1,866	$16,929 39	$16,331 51	$597 88

HIGH SCHOOLS.

EAST.

1880			
April	10	H J Whittemore, music	$ 18 94
"		J O Tiffany, balance to Feb. 29 '80	226 91
May	1	Annie R Rice, teaching	84 00
June	26	H J Whittemore, music	35 52
July	3	J O Tiffany, teaching	412 50
"		Hellen W Metcalf, teaching	96 00
Oct.	30	H J Whittemore, music	18 00
Nov.	20	" "	9 00
Dec.	4	Ellen W Metcalf, teaching	144 00
"	24	H J Whittemore, music	9 00
1881			
Jan	1	J O Tiffany, teaching	330 00
"	15	Hellen W Metcalf, teaching	48 00
Feb.	26	" " "	105 00
"		Alice D Graham "	84 00
"		J O Tiffany "	154 86
			$1775 73

NORTH.

1880			
April	10	H J Whittemore, music	18 94
"		Henry M Maxon, teaching	110 00
May	8	W H Riley & Son, coal	40 25
"	15	" " balance to Feb. 29, '80	12 22
"		" " teaching	247 50
"	22	E K Goss, teaching	84 00
"		B F Blackinton, janitor	5 00
Jan.	26	E K Goss, teaching	96 00
"		H J Whittemore, music	35 52
"		H M Maxson, teaching	165 00
"		B F Blackinton, Janitor	25 00
Oct.	2	Agnes Peirce, teaching	60 00
"	9	H M Maxson "	165 00
"	30	H J Whittemore, music	18 00
Nov.	20	" "	9 00
"		H M Maxson, teaching	165 00
"		B F Blackinton, janitor	24 00
"	27	Agnes Peirce, teaching	84 00
Dec.	24	H J Whittemore, music	9 00
"		B F Blackinton, janitor	8 00
"		H M Maxson, teaching	110 00
"		Agnes Peirce "	48 00
1881			
Jan.	15	W H Riley & Son, coal	38 40

Feb.	12	B F Blackinton, janitor	10 00
"	19	H M Maxson, teaching	165 00
"	26	" "	82 50
"		Agnes Peirce "	96 00
"		Byron Blackinton, janitor	6 00
"		N E School Furniture Co, supplies	1 00
			1938 33

STATEMENT.

Amount of appropriation		$4000 00
Expenditures East High	$1775 73	
" North "	1938 33	
Balance unexpended	285 94	$4000 00

EDUCATIONAL INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1880.			
Apr	10	Eliot Hunt & Co, advertising school notice	$1 25
May	8	B A Razee & Co, books for poor children	2 82
June	12	" " "	4 92
	19	Frederick Fogg, lettering diplomas	7 00
	26	H J Whittemore, music for graduation	1 17
		B Lynde, use of Wamsutta Hall graduation	15 00
		B Lynde, use of piano	2 50
		Henry M Maxson, supplies N High School	6 38
July	3	J O Tiffany, supplies E High School	65
		" " chemistry class	2 41
		" graduation expenses	2 70
		Eliot Hunt & Co, advertising notice to High School applicants	2 50
		Eliot Hunt & Co, advertising opening of school	1 00
	10	T A Barden & Co, books poor children	7 02
		W M Hall, mica for stove N High School	30

Aug	21	Methodist Society, use of church for graduation	13 00
		Attleboro Advocate, notice to High School applicants	3 50
		Carpenter & Capron, books for poor children	8 52
	28	Mrs Rein, cleaning N High School room	7 00
Oct	9	J D Pierce, books for desks in Districts No 1, 4 and 5	3 00
		J D Peirce, books for desk N High School	1 70
	23	W M Hall, material and repairs N High School stove	2 90
	30	S P Lathrop, arithmetic for desk Dist No 11	60
		W H Hardin, books for desks Dist 11	4 23
		" " " 10	40
Nov	20	H J Whittemore, music reader desk Dist 18	39
		H J Whittemore, music reader desk N H school	75
		W H Hardin, books desk Dist 18	2 50
		" " poor children	7 54
		S P Lathrop, arithmetic desk Dist 6	60
		E Hunt & Co, advertising school notice	1 00
		B A Razee & Co, books desk Dist 4	42
		" " poor children	1 54
	27	Attleboro Advocate, adv school notice	1 00
Dec	24	H M Maxson, graduation expenses	1 94
		" stationery for reports, &c	2 00
		" crayons and chemicals	2 50
		" books for desk	5 94
		" ink	75

1881.			
Jan	1	J O Tiffany, supplies E High school	3 95
	22	Carpenter & Capron, books for desks Dist 16	4 10
		Carpenter & Capron, books for desks Dist 18	40
		Carpenter & Capron, books poor children	80
Feb	5	D L Lowe, advertising school notice	1 25
	12	T A Barden & Co, books poor children	2 63
		" reader desk Dist 1	70
		W E Dunham, services truant officer	16 00
	19	H J Whittemore, books teachers' desks	1 49
		E C Brown, services truant officer	18 70
		W H Hardin, books poor children	2 90
			$ 184 26

GENERAL HIGHWAY.

Dr.

1880.			
March 1	Unexpended balances in Districts	$216	23
	Appropriation	8000	00
		8216	23

Cr.

Apr 24	Hamblin & Johnson, tools for dist 15	5	40
May 15	W E Barrett & Co, ⅔ doz shovels for dist 1, 4 and 5	8	00
June 12	C S Cummings, tools for dist 14	6	19
19	J M Ellis, " " 3	5	25
26	E Perry, " " 13	5	12
1881.			
Feb 12	H Richardson, snow bill	32	99
19	S E Briggs, use of tools dist 16	2	50
26	A S Barney, snow bill " 15	2	87
	C E Jordan, " " 2	3	45
	J M Ellis, " " 3	10	92
	E C Brown, " " 8 & 9	1	90
	L Morse, " " 19	4	05
	C C Monroe, " " 12	1	25
Amount overdrawn by dist 5 in 1880			22
Amount expended by districts		7089	32
Unexpended balance		1036	80
		8216	23

Amount appropriated	$8000	00
Amount assigned to districts	7626	28
General highway expenditures	89	89
Balance not assigned	283	83

STANDING OF HIGHWAY DISTRICTS.

District.	Surveyors.	Balance March 1, 1880.	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance Due.
1	H. Richardson	$32 54	$515 00	$541 90	$5 64
2	C. E. Jordan	1 79	405 28	407 07	
3	J. M. Ellis	19 64	180 00	199 37	27
4	H. Richardson	35 48	675 00	706 88	3 60
5	H. Richardson	*22	500 00	412 83	86 95
6	L. L Read	24	425 00	192 72	232 52
7	E. F. Carpenter	85	275 00	262 25	13 60
8	E. C. Brown		225 00	173 68	51 32
9	E. C. Brown		600 00	466 67	133 33
10	L. L. Read	47 83	150 00	92 74	105 09
11	J. T. Thacher	3 26	350 00	350 38	2 88
12	C. C. Monroe	10 43	400 00	410 30	13
13	E. Perry	3 16	275 00	277 96	20
14	C. S. Cummings	02	336 00	335 30	72
15	A. S. Barney	1 58	375 00	375 83	75
16	S. E. Briggs		325 00	251 47	73 53
17	C. A. Thurber		100 00	99 95	05
18	J. L. Carpenter	20	1,065 00	1,062 69	2 51
19	L. Morse	54 56	250 00	286 53	18 03
20	W. H. Potter	4 65	200 00	182 80	21 85
		$216 23	$7,626 28	$7,089 32	$752 97

* Overdrawn.

EXPENDITURES UNDER SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Division street, construction		$244 12
Lanesville Road, "		1325 00
"City" Bridge, lengthening		140 00
Mount Hope Street, construction		114 18
Broad Street, "		230 89
Stone crusher—		
	Crusher	712 50
	Freight	44 95
	Engine	800 00
	Freight	16 00
	Roller	240 00
	Freight	4 00
	Engine house	198 50
	Labor and materials	442 28
Valley Falls Road, construction		362 16
Mechanics Bridge, "		1300 00
Whiting Bridges, "		1237 79
Thachers Bridge, "		100 00
N Main and Peck streets, construction		752 24
		$8264 61

MILITARY AID.

Paid Roger Kennedy		156 40
Roscoe L Tucker		259 69
Daniel Mullen		84 00
George H Hattin		12 29
Henry W Motzler		25 28
		$537 66
Charged to W Brookfield for aid to Daniel Mullen	84 00	
Due from the state	226 83	
Expense of town for	226 83 —	$537 66

RECAPITULATION.

District school expenses	$16331 51
High " "	3714 06
Incidental educational expenses	184 26
Highway district expenses	7089 32
General highway expenses	89 89
Pauper expenses	4913 85
Current expenses	5854 90
Incidental expenses	2425 36
Stone crusher	2458 23
Mechanics Bridge	1300 00
Whitings "	1237 79
City "	140 00
Macdonalds Bridge	100 00
Lanesville Road	1325 00
North Main and Peck streets	752 24
Valley Falls Road	362 16
Division street	244 12
Broad "	230 89
Mt Hope "	114 18
Military aid	537 66
Total of bills approved	$49405 42

STANDING OF TOWN MAR. 1, 1881.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	3,493 11
Uncollected taxes and cash in hands of collectors	13,503 90
Claim for State Aid	674 00
Military Aid	242 83
Towns for support of paupers	372 37
State " "	490 93
Personal property at almshouse	1,513 50
Real estate (Poor Farm)	2,800 00
	23,090 64

LIABILITIES.

Expenses in common schools	200 00
Rent of East High School	141 66
Support of paupers in other towns	45 00
Physicians' bills for attending poor	300 00
Estimate of uncollectable taxes	1,150 00
Balance	21,253 98
	23,090 64

S. P. LATHROP,
B. PORTER, Jr.,
JOB B. SAVERY,
} Selectmen of Attleboro.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1st, 1880	$14,144 78
Recd of B Porter, Jr, Collector of Taxes	33,550 00
John Thacher, "	23,979 93
Elisha G May, "	1,500 00
Thomas A Barden, "	463 90
John T Bates, "	83 28
State Treas, Corporation Tax	2,607 54
" National Bank Tax	307 91
" State Aid	743 00
" State School Fund	263 83
" State Pauper account	426 23
County Treas, Dog Fund	773 43
Money borrowed	24,500 00
City of Boston, aid to paupers	13 87
" New Bedford, "	91 13
Town of Wrentham, "	112 00
" Rehoboth, "	11 60
" Mansfield, "	54 00
" Rochester, "	99 01
" Freetown, "	15 21
" Raynham, "	159 57

Auctioneer's licenses	18 00
Pedler's "	12 00
Billiard table "	116 00
Bowling alley "	11 00
Circus "	15 00
Hall exhibition licenses	99 00
Support Ruth C Monroe at hospital	171 26
" J O'Neil "	16 26
F A Newell, connecting hotel with sewer	54 50
Wm H Harding, connecting a store with sewer	30 00
Witness fees, Draper & Stanley case	103 16
West Brookfield, military aid to D Mullen	68 00
M J Perry, funeral expenses of Lucy Perry, 1870, with int to date	20 34
	$104,634 74

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bills approved by Selectmen	$49,405 42
Money borrowed	24,500 00
Interest on money borrowed	266 14
Bond paid	16,600 00
Interest on bonds	467 50
State tax	3,885 00
Bank tax	295 66
County tax	5,040 91
State Aid	674 00
John Stanley, abatement of tax	7 00
Cash in treasury March 1st, 1881	3,493 11
	$104,634 74

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Recd of B Porter, Jr,	Collector	Dist No	1	$2,200 00
"	"	"	4	2,900 00
"	"	"	3	65 00
T A Barden,	"	"	5	50 00
Elisha G May,	"	"	9	2 65
"	"	"	10	19 00
"	"	"	20	9 00
John Thacher,	"	"	11	22 39
"	"	"	15	61 73
"	"	"	18	4,928 03
				$10,257 80

Paid T A Barden,	Treas	School Dist	No 1	$2,200 00
T R Jones,	"	"	4	2,900 00
John Mackinson,	"	"	5	50 00
Sam'l N Sweetland,	"	"	3	65 00
E D Horton,	"	"	9	2 65
G F Ide,	"	"	10	19 00
Wm Clark,	"	"	20	9 00
O A Reed,	"	"	11	22 39
J T Bates,	"	"	15	61 73
S W Carpenter,	"	"	18	4,928 03
				$10,257 80

FIRE DISTRICTS.

Recd of B Porter Jr, Collector Fire Dist No 1, North Attleboro	$3800 00
John Thacher, Collector Fire Dist No 1, Attleboro	2413 99
	6213 99
Paid E R Price, Treas Fire Dist No 1, North Attleboro	3800 00
E S Capron, Treasurer Fire Dist No 1, Attleboro	2413 99
	$6213 99

IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.

Recd of T A Barden, Collector Union Improvement Dist	$175 00
B Porter Jr, Collector Union Improvement Dist	2050 00
John Thacher, Collector Improvement Dist No 1	1735 64
	3960 64
Paid F S Draper, Treas Union Improvement Dist	2225 00
C O Sweet, Treas Improvem't Dist No 1	1735 64
	3960 64
Recd of John Thacher, Collector Water Supply Dist	4884 52
Paid G A Dean, Treas Water Supply Dist	4884 52

GEORGE PRICE, Treasurer.

Attleboro, March 1st 1881.

COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF E. G. MAY, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, SOUTH DISTRICT.

DR.

To uncollected taxes in my hands, Mar 1, '80	$1799 31
Interest received	111 10
	$1910 41

CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$1500 00
Taxes abated 1878	21 89
" 1879	136 10
Uncollected taxes	252 42
	$1910 41

E. G. MAY, Collector.

Attleboro, March 1st, 1881.

REPORT OF JOHN THACHER, COLLECTOR FOR EAST DISTRICT.

DR.

To uncollected taxes and cash in my hands as per last report	$3222 10
Taxes committed for the year 1880	25804 07
Interest received	179 21
	$29205 38

Cr.

By cash paid Geo Price, treasurer	$23979 93
Taxes abated	339 17
Uncollected taxes in my hands assessed for the year 1880	3954 08
Uncollected taxes in my hands assessed for the year 1879	808 20
Cash in my hands	124 00
	$29205 38

JOHN THACHER, Collector.

Attleboro March 1st, 1881.

Report of John T. Bates, Collector 1872.

Dr.

To cash on hand and uncollected taxes March 1, 1880	$83 28

Cr.

By cash paid George Price, Esq, Treasurer	83 28

JOHN T. BATES, Collector.

Attleboro, March 1st, 1881.

Report of B. Porter, Jr., Collector North District 1879 and 1880, and South District 1880.

To cash on hand March 3d, 1880	$562 63
Uncollected taxes North Dist, Mar 3, 1880	1,582 30
Taxes committed " 1880	27,512 10
" South Dist, 1880	12,115 46
Additional taxes	94 14
Interest collected	140 51
	$42,007 14

Cr.

By cash paid George Price, Treasurer	$33,550 00
Taxes abated, North District, 1879	31 50
" " 1880	39 31
" South District, 1880	21 13
Uncollected taxes, North District, 1879	634 05
" " 1880	4,835 91
" South District, 1880	2,458 18
Cash in my hands	437 06
	$42,007 14

B. PORTER, Jr., Collector.

Attleboro, March 3d, 1881.

Report of Thomas A. Barden, Collector of Taxes North District for 1876, 1877, 1878.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes March 1, 1880	$372 18
Cash in my hands "	152 06
Interest received	37 48
	$561 72

Cr.

By cash paid town treasurer	$463 90
Abatement	97 82
	$561 72

THOMAS A. BARDEN, Collector.

Attleboro, Feb. 26th, 1880.

The undersigned Auditors of the Town of Attleboro respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collectors, Town Clerk, and Road Surveyors, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and find them correctly entered and properly vouched.

HENRY R. W. ALLEN,
GEO. W. CHEEVER, } Auditors.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation of Real Estate, North District	$1,328,345 00
" " East "	1,203,545 00
" " South "	638,500 00
Total	3,170,390 00
Valuation of Personal Est, North Dist	547,862 00
" " East "	534,661 00
" " South "	198,010 00
Total	1,280,533 00
Total valuation, May 1, 1880	$4,450,923 00
Total number of Polls	3,042
Number acres of land	25,991
" dwelling houses	1,737
" horses	944
" cows	1,057
" sheep	17

Rate of taxation, $1\frac{1}{3}$ per cent.

Total amount of taxes assessed, $65,429 63.

S. P. LATHROP,
B. PORTER, Jr.,
JOB B. SAVERY,
} Assessors of Attleboro.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF ATTLEBOROUGH,

For the Year ending February 28, 1881.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In all our labors, and especially in preparing our annual report to the town, we are painfully conscious of the great loss we have sustained in the death of our most worthy and beloved chairman. His work for and in the schools was in no degree remitted until he was prostrated by his last illness, and almost his last expressed thought was of them.

We have labored through another year under the old but not venerable "District system" modified from the pure type in one particular.

One year ago the town was pleased to withhold from the Prudential Committees the authority to contract with teachers, and to vest it in this board. This step narrows and intensifies educational responsibility, as we fully appreciate.

In this fact there *should be* assurance of greater efficiency. For the spring term we ratified the contracts made with teachers by the Prudential Committees. For the fall term some changes were made in the salaries, so as in our judgment to render them more nearly commensurate with the

labor, care and responsibility involved. More changes of teachers have been made during the year, doubtless, than would ensue in any succeeding year under the present system, for the reason that the services of several during the last year were unsatisfactory, yet their schools were not such failures as would, we thought, justify their summary dismissal.

Many of our teachers are familiar with the latest and best thought upon educational themes, and are eager to know and do the best; but *all* are not comprised in this class. The average teacher will instruct little better than he or she was instructed. A prerequisite for success in this profession is natural executive ability and aptness to teach, a fact, the importance of which many in the profession, who are succeeding but indifferently, greatly underestimate.

The common need of all who bear a part in educational work is the study and test of methods. In no department of our schools do the results appear to us so meager and unsatisfactory as in the primary. This, to a large extent, is a common experience everywhere, from the fact that it requires gifts of adaptation more rare, and fertility of resources more ample, to interest and properly instruct in this department than in any other. The old methods are fast coming to be generally regarded not only as extremely unnatural and in the same degree tedious, but also very inefficient; but

as yet comparatively few are prepared to take the "new departure" confidently and successfully. At least twenty-five of our teachers are doing more or less of this primary work, instructing from two or three, in some of the mixed schools, to fifty and even more in the graded ones.

Under the proper system—the Municipal—our primary scholars would all be brought into ten or twelve schools and a less number would probably suffice were the town territorially smaller.

More than two years ago the question of enlarging the Grammar School course came up for discussion by the Committee, and was considered from time to time until early this year, when a decision was arrived at and the course was enlarged.

This action eliminates from the High School course studies which have been pursued there a considerable part of the first year, and of course necessitates the revision of the High School curriculum for the ensuing year.

In our schools as a whole we believe there has been no recent year's work so honest, thorough and practical as that just closed; but they are not all that they should be, nor will they become so, however favorable may be all other conditions, until parents better realize and discharge the responsibilities which rest upon *them*.

With the ordinary student, nothing can take the place of a ready sympathy and active co-opera-

tion of parent and teacher in securing a steady loyalty and a deep and abiding interest.

We insist that it is the imperative duty of parents to visit often and to become familiar with the schools in which their children are daily forming habits of thought and moods of feeling that will tell powerfully for weal or woe upon their whole lives. In no other way can parents form intelligent and just opinions relative to the schools, and wield a potent influence in elevating them. Any school board, however constituted, would pay great defference to the opinions of intelligent and candid parents, who were habitual visitors of the schools.

One of the great obstacles to better success in our schools, is irregular attendance; and we can but think, that for much of it, parents are directly responsible. We hope that the per cent of attendance for the year in the different schools, will be carefully noted and compared, with the view of detecting, if possible, the real causes of the discrepancy.

The attendance during the Spring and Fall terms, was, we think, taking all things into consideration, quite creditable.

The very severe winter, and an unusual amount of sickness among the scholars, caused the attendance for the winter term, to be greatly reduced. The Fall term in district 20, (Hebronville) was cut short three weeks on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever among the pupils. Three schools

were closed from one to three weeks for a like reason during the winter term, and nearly all were considerably broken up. Last year we recommended that an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars should be made for the district schools; hoping that with the additional thousand derived from the "dog fund" and from the State, they might be continued thirty-seven weeks. We have been disappointed. Our school year has been but thirty six weeks. In districts one, five and eighteen, a new school has been opened during the year, necessitating in each district, enlarged accommodations. District one has erected a new and very admirable building with the most approved appliances. District five has made a substantial addition to its building, nearly doubling its capacity. District eighteen has utilized the academy building.

It is already evident that new schools must be opened during the ensuing year, and to support them thirty seven weeks, (less than the average school year throughout the State) will require, besides the "dog fund," sixteen thousand dollars; and we think the appropriation certainly should not fall short of that sum.

The schools in districts eighteen, fifteen and eleven, were continued one week upon local funds.

If we mistake not, the teachers and pupils in our High Schools, have wrought together in fuller sympathy and with an unwonted interest and ardor productive of unusual success.

Unfortunately, Mr. Tiffany, the principal of the East school, was compelled by illness, to suspend his labors during most of the winter term; yet, under the management of Miss Helen W. Metcalf, ably assisted by Miss Alice D. Graham, the school accomplished more than it was reasonable to expect

The appropriation for these schools was four thousand dollars; and with it we have been able to pay the back debts, continue them thirty-eight weeks (the term will close March 4th) and still have a surplus.

Let no one fail to note the attendance in these schools during the year and its significance.

We recommend that the appropriation for the High Schools, be three thousand five hundred dollars.

GRADUATES OF THE PAST YEAR.

North School:—Lena A. Thomas, Jennie L. Sandland, Joel L. Ellis, Benjamin R. Esten and Edwin H. Whitehill.

East School:—Ada Cummings, Nellie H. Coller Ada Jesjardins, Cora Huse, Emily B. Lamb, Clara L. Norton, Carrie L. Perry, Ervin Tucker and William Luther.

SCHOOL STATISTICS IN DETAIL.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

GRAMMAR.

Teacher— George W. Hopkins.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	$70 00	$64 00	$64 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number of scholars	47	37	37
Average "	44.2	35.6	34.9
" attendance	40.7	32.6	30.9
" number of pupils for year	37.6		
" attendance "	34.7		
Per cent. " "	*92.3		
No. pupils over 15	2	2	2
" between 8 and 14	32	21	15

Neither absent nor tardy for two terms: Susie Gordon. For one term: Marion Dean.

HIGHER INTERMEDIATE.

Teacher for Spring term—Mrs. A. M. Porter. For Fall and Winter terms—Ellen E. Thompson.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	40 00	36 00	36 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10

* Based upon the average number in the schools.

Whole number of pupils	52	51	50
Average "	50.1	46.4	40.4
" attendance	48.9	43.4	36.1
" number of pupils for year	45.6		
" attendance "	4 18		
Per cent. " "	91.6		
No. of scholars over 15	1		
" between 8 and 14	51	51	50

Neither absent nor tardy for the year: Hattie Witherell, Bella Shaw, Annie Gordon. For two terms: Annie Peck, Sarah Farrell, Minnie Borden, Hannah McCarty, Francis Curtis, Mabel White, Lizzie Cargill, Louisa Franklin, Maggie Hamill, Estella Phillips, Nellie Freeman, Louise Bruce, Byron Shaw. For one term: Nellie Jillson, Lettie Freeman, Cora Mehan, Mary McGinn, Joseph Miller, Josie Wright, Mabel Borden.

LOWER INTERMEDIATE.

Teacher—Lucy M Boone.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	36 00	36 00	36 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number of pupils	68	70	57
Average " "	62.6	59.1	52.2
" attendance	59.2	56.1	49.4
" number pupils for year	58		
" attendance "	54.9		
Per cent. " "	94.6		

Neither absent nor tardy for two terms: Florence Witherell. For one term: Owen Curtis, Clarence Clark, Myron Follett, Stephen Jackowski, Charles McCarty, John McDougal, John McMulty, Lottie Ballou, Lizzie Casey, Flora Cargill.

HIGHER PRIMARY.

Teacher—Lizzie M. Thompson.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	36 00	36 00	36 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number pupils	68	85	62
Average "	64.1	63.8	57.7
" attendance	58.8	59.6	55.6
" No pupils for year	61.6		
" attendance "	58.		
Per cent. " "	94.1		
No. pupils between 8 and 14	38	45	60

Neither absent nor tardy for two terms: Lillie Curtis, Bertie Borden, Robbie Barden. For one term: Sarah Curtis, Frank Whiting, Eddie McAvoy, Harvey Hatch, Mamie Bennett, Etta Brennan, Marion French, Marcella McGaun, Annie Plath, Lena Rundell.

LOWER PRIMARY.

Teacher—Cora F. Barden.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	36 00	36 00	36 00
Weeks of school	14	7	10
Whole number of pupils	81	52	55
Average "	68.4	50	43.6
" attendance	63.2	45.8	38.2
" number of pupils for year	54		
" attendance "	49.1		
Per cent. " "	91		

Neither absent nor tardy for two terms: Mamie Curtis, Eddie Heckman, Peter Jackowski, Frank Whiting. For one term: Willie McAvoy, Eddie Allen, Willie Ballou, James Ryan, Georgie Witherell, Elmer Thayer,

Sarah Brennan, Sarah Curtis, Annie Hale, Louise Ingleman, Maggie McCarty, Annie Sorries, Mabel Wilson, Mamie Magee.

LOWEST PRIMARY.

Teacher—Fannie L. Brewster.

	Fall.	Spring.
Salary per month	36 00	36 00
Weeks of school	7	10
Whole number of pupils	60	44
Average "	53.6	39.5
" attendance	50.8	33.8
" number of pupils for year	46.5	
" attendance "	42.3	
Per cent. " "	91.4	

Neither absent nor tardy two terms: Henry Bartlett, Frank Somes. For one term: Winfred Andrew, Frank Ballou, Elton Fisher, George Williams, Hattie Allen.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Teacher—Mary A. Mathias.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	36 00	34 00	34 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number pupils	20	18	17
Average " "	20	18	16
" attendance	17.9	16.3	14.5
" No. pupils for the year	18		
" attendance "	16.9		
Per cent. " "	94		
No. pupils over 15 years	1	0	2
" between 8 and 14	15	14	14

Neither absent nor tardy for two terms: Alice W. Holmes. For one term: Yeddie Sweetland, Marion D. Bennett, Alice A. Bennett.

DISTRICT NO. 3

Teacher—Jennie E. Ellis.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	36 00	34 00	34 00
Weeks of school	12	12	10
Whole number of pupils	19	24	23
Average " "	18	21.4	23
" attendance	14.4	19.4	18.8
" No. pupils for year	22.5		
" attendance "	17.5		
Per cent. " "	77.7		
No. pupils between 8 and 14	12	14	15

Neither absent nor tardy for two terms: Hattie M. Henshaw, Jennie M. Henshaw. For one term: Mamie A. Hawkins, Minnie Kent, Freddie C. Hawkins, Emma Sweetland, Jennie Sweetland, Mary Sweetland, Ella Henshaw, Phebe Henshaw.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

GRAMMAR.

Teachers for Spring term—I. Frank Cook and Ellen E. Thompson. Fall term—G. F. Guild. Winter term—Mrs. A. M. Porter.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	56 00	56 00	56 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number of pupils	35	41	35
Average "	31.4	39.5	34.8
" attendance	30.3	36.3	33.3
" number of pupils for year	35.2		
" attendance "	33.3		
Per cent. " "	94.6		
No. of scholars over 15	1	5	6
" between 8 and 14	20	29	29

Neither absent nor tardy for three terms: Jennie Wood. For two terms: Minnie Hall, Jennie Rice, Charles E. Fifield. For one term: Hattie Morse, Anna Bride, Florence Lincoln, Maggie McGuire, Flora Perkins, Lizzie Schmadl, Fred Schmadl, Walter Ames, George Whiting.

INTERMEDIATE.

Teacher—Lizzie A. Riley.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	36 00	36 00	36 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number of pupils	43	53	49
Average " "	38.7	46.7	45.6
" attendance	36.3	45.3	42 8
" No. of pupils for year	43.3		
" attendance "	40.9		
Per cent. " "	94.4		
No. scholars between 8 and 14	43	46	44

Neither absent nor tardy three terms: Louisa Armstrong. For two terms: Mamie Black, Hattie Downs, Annie Hall, Joseph Neuscheutz, Clarence F. Wood. For one term: Belle Ryan, Emma Deitz, Lizzie Schmadl, Grace I. Richards, Sarah F. McKeon, Carrie T. Kent, Annie R. White, Mary A. McAvoy, Jennie L. White, Ida Bent, Patrick McAvoy, John Wilson, Frank Whiting, Ernest E. Blake, Artner B. Chace, Willie H. Riley, Asa Porter, Charles Martin, George Whiting, George Bent.

HIGHER PRIMARY.

Teacher—Mary W. Phelps.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	36 00	36 00	36 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10

Whole number of scholars	50	55	60
Average " "	47.2	51.6	53
" attendance	43.4	49.2	49.8
" No. pupils for year	50.6		
" attendance "	47.5		
Per cent. " "	93.8		
No. pupils between 8 and 14	41	39	44

Neither absent nor tardy for two terms: Willie Bride. For one term: Willie Riley, Clarence Wood, Fred Deitz, Arthur Codding, August Collier, Eddie Neuschuetz, Elmer Armstrong, Josie Schmadl, Mary McAvoy, Nellie Richards, Cora Bestor.

LOWER PRIMARY.

Teacher—Hattie B. Paine.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	36 00	36 00	36 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number of pupils	66	72	61
Average "	58	63.3	54.5
" attendance	51.7	56.6	45.8
" number of pupils for year	58.9		
" attendance "	51.4		
Per cent. " "	87.2		
No. pupils under 5		1	
" between 8 and 14	12	10	15

Neither absent nor tardy for two terms: Mary Gilfoy. For one term: Mamie Firth, Sarah Gilfoy, Mattie Hall, Mary Riley, John McNiff, Melville White.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

GRAMMAR.

Teacher Spring term—Agnes Pierce. Fall and Winter terms—H. U. Wilson.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	48 00	56 00	56 00
Weeks of school	14	11	11
Whole number of pupils	33	42	41
Average "	31.2	41.6	38
" attendance	28.5	34.7	30.4
" number of pupils for year	36.9		
" attendance "	31.2		
Per cent. " "	84.4.		
No. pupils over 15		2	1
" between 8 and 14	30	36	36

Neither absent nor tardy for one term: William Moffitt, Edith Blackinton.

INTERMEDIATE.

Spring term—Teacher, F. D. Forbush; asst. teacher, A. R. Amos. Fall and Winter terms—F. D. Forbush.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month, Principal	40 00		
" Assistant	36 00		
"		40 00	40 00
Weeks of school	14	11	11
Whole number of pupils	103	45	43
Average "	94.5	44	41
" attendance	74.2	37.6	34
" number of pupils for year	59.8		
" attendance "	48.6		
Per cent. " "	81.3		

Neither absent nor tardy for one term: Percy Black, George Barnett, Lawrence Peck, Mary Brennan, Lillie Macon, Mary Corrigan, Fannie Knapp, Sadie Peck, Arthur Boyce, Thomas Boyce.

This school was divided the Fall term.

PRIMARY.

Teacher—Amelia R. Amos.

	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	36 00	36 00
Weeks of school	11	11
Whole number of pupils	66	57
Average "	64	45
" attendance	54	40.3
" number of pupils for year	54.5	
" attendance "	47	
Per cent. " "	86.2	
No. pupils between 8 and 14	23	27

Neither absent nor tardy for two terms: George Keyser. For one term: Katie Brennan, Harry Keyser, Della Stanley.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Teacher Spring term—H. U. Wilson. Fall and Winter terms—M. A. Allen.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	40 00	40 00	40 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number of pupils	36	31	30
Average "	36	31	29
" attendance	33.2	29.9	27.5
" number of pupils for year	32		
" attendance "	30.2		
Per cent. " "	94.4		
No. pupils under 5 years	1		
" over 15	3	2	2
" between 8 and 14	20	20	23

Neither absent nor tardy for three terms: James Todd, Edwin A. Robinson, Cora Wilson. For two terms: Albert Nuttall, Clara Whitehill, Annie Eldridge, Emma

Spaulding. For one term: Robert Whitehill, Ida D. Robinson, Lizzie Todd, Freddie Sleegar, George Todd, Eva Nuttall, Eddie Phillips, Joseph Givens, Augusta Rohrbach, Charlie Rohrbach.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Teacher spring term—Ariadne Y. Ballou. Fall and winter terms—Theresa L. Pratt.

	Spring.	Fall.	winter.
Salary per month	40 00	40 00	40 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number of pupils	39	40	45
Average " "	32.5	37	35.3
" attendance	20.5	31.7	29
" No. pupils for year	34.9		
" attendance "	27.1		
Per cent. " "	77.6		
No. pupils under 5 years	2	1	
" between 8 and 14	23	29	32

Neither absent nor tardy for one term: Jennie Citty, Florice Guild, Mattie Tennant, Frankie Prue.

DISTRICT. NO. 8.

Teacher spring term—Malivda A. Carr. Fall and winter terms—Mabel D. Holmes.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	40 00	40 00	40 00
Weeks of school	14	11	11
Whole number of pupils	49	51	41
Average "	43	45	38
" attendance	38	39	35
" number of pupils for year	42		
" attendance "	37		
Per cent. " "	88		

No. pupils under 5		5	1
" over 15	2	3	4
" between 8 and 14	26	21	20

Neither absent nor tardy two terms: Tommie Sadler, Annie Coupe, Lotta Coupe, Frank Coupe. For one term: Maggie Dennett, Lizzie Orr, Katie Gallagher, Annie Martin, George Knowles, John Jerritt.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Teacher—Cora A. Sweet.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	40 00	40 00	40 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number of pupils	29	34	25
Average "	28.1	29.3	20.2
" attendance	24.6	25 5	17.9
" number for the year	25.9		
" attendance "	19.3		
Per cent. " "	74.5		
No. scholars between 8 and 14	17	17	14

Neither absent nor tardy for two terms: James Allen, Dexter Horton. For one term: Eldora Raymond, Mary Horton, Edith Horton, Mary McLaughlin.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Teacher for spring term—Hattie P. Cowell. Fall term—Louise Cushman. Winter term—Jennie E. Hastings.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	40 00	36 00	36 00
Weeks of school	14	12	9
Whole number of pupils	15	16	19
Average "	15	14.4	16
" attendance	14.4	12.7	14.7
" number for the year	15.1		

Average attendance for year	13.9		
Per cent. " "	92		
No. scholars over 15			2
" between 8 and 14	9	8	14

Neither absent nor tardy one term: Edith Thornton, Horace Thornton.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

GRAMMAR.

Teacher—Laura A. Hastings.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	48 00	44 00	44 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number of pupils	24	35	33
Average " "	20	27.6	28.3
" attendance	18.3	25.3	25
" number pupils for year	25.3		
" attendance "	23		
Per cent. " "	90.9		
No. scholars over 15		2	
" between 8 and 14	24	35	31

Neither absent nor tardy two terms: Eva Fuller. One term: Bridget Mulgrew, Hattie Patterson, Carrie Brannan, Eva Brannan, Joseph Fontenau, Frank Guild.

PRIMARY.

Teacher for the Spring, Fall, and a part of the Winter term—Mrs. Lizzie A. Hodges. Teacher for part of the Winter term—Carrie L. Perry.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	44 00	40 00	40 00
Weeks of school	14	12	9
Whole number pupils	52	50	43

Average number pupils	47.6	43	41
" attendance	43.6	40.6	26.9
" No. pupils for year	43.8		
" attendance "	37		
Per cent. " "	84.8		
No. scholars over 15	1		
" between 8 and 14	30	27	21

Neither absent nor tardy one term: Emma Gould.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Teacher—Julia L. Briggs.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	34 00	34 00	34 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number of pupils	20	23	25
Average "	18.9	21	21.5
" attendance	16.8	17.6	18
" number of pupils for year	20.5		
" attendance "	17.5		
Per cent. " "	85.3		
No. of scholars under 5			1
" between 8 and 14	12	16	16

Neither absent nor tardy two terms: George Perry. For one term: Jennie Fuller, Mary E. Fern, Emma F. Wilmarth, Alice L. Bethell, James H. Davis, George F. Davis, George E. Vickery, H. Everett Reynolds.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Teacher— Jennie S. Horton.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	35 00	36 00	34 00
Weeks of school	13	12	10
Whole number of scholars	16	21	18

Average number scholars	14.6	19.6	16.6
" attendance	12	16.3	12.3
" number of pupils for year	16.9		
" attendance "	13.5		
Per cent. " "	80		
No. pupils under 5	1	1	
" over 15	2	3	2
" between 8 and 14	11	12	10

Neither absent nor tardy two terms: Nellie G. Perry, Emma J. S. Perry, Mattie H. B. Perry, Lizzie W. Perry. For one term: Eva M. Perry, Emerson D. Perry.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Teacher Spring term—H. L. Harvéy. Fall and Winter terms—Clara L. Norton.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	34 00	34 00	34 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number pupils	18	21	21
Average "	15	12.6	18.3
" attendance	11.7	68	11.6
" No. pupils for year	15.3		
" attendance "	10		
Per cent. " "	65.4		
No. pupils under 5 years	1		
" between 8 and 14	12	15	16

Neither absent nor tardy for one term: Mary E. Eddy, Ernest B. Holly.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Teacher—J. Addie Capron. Assistant—Mariana McClatchy.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month, principal	41 00	44 00	44 00
" " assistant	16 00	20 00	20 00

Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number pupils	62	64	60
Average "	50.5	52.4	48.6
" attendance	40,4	48.9	42.8
" No. pupils for year	50.5		
" attendance "	44		
Per cent. " "	87.1		
No. pupils over 15	2	1	
" between 8 and 14	60	63	60

Neither absent nor tardy three terms: Willie Harty. For two terms: John Bennett, Thomas Bennett, Albert Carpenter, Mabel Bishop. For one term: Mary Bennett, Eliza McCracken, Charity Bishop, Lizzie Burns, Rose Burns, Fannie Whalley, Grace Bishop.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Teacher Spring term—Annie H. Ware. Fall and Winter terms—Annie Hartshorn.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	40 00	38 00	38 00
Weeks of school	14	12	6
Whole number of pupils	31	31	29
Average " "	28	26.3	24.5
" attendance	25.7	20	18.5
" No. pupils for year	26.3		
" attendance "	21.4		
Per cent. " "	81.4		
No. pupils over 15	1	4	4
No. pupils between 8 and 14	24	24	23

Neither absent nor tardy two terms: Willie Douglas, Charlie Douglas. For one term: Chloe Briggs, Lavinia T. Cooper, Sarah Fields, Bertie Briggs, Freddie Cooper, Willie White.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Teacher Spring term—Cleora M. Perry. Fall and Winter terms—Mary E. Thurber.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	36 00	34 00	34 00
Weeks of school	15	12	8
Whole number pupils	12	12	11
Average " "	11	12	11
" attendance	10.7	10.5	10.5
" No. pupils for the year	11.3		
" attendance "	10.6		
Per cent. " "	93.8		
No. pupils under 5 years	1		
" between 8 and 14	8	6	5

Neither absent nor tardy three terms: Lillian Parmenter. For one term: Charles A. Adams, Neddie W. Thurber, Charles E. Parmenter.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

GRAMMAR.

Teacher—Leonora P. Beers.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	50 00	50 00	50 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number pupils	31	30	31
Average "	29.7	29	29.7
" attendance	27.3	27.2	27.8
" No. pupils for year	29.5		
" attendance "	27.4		
Per cent. " "	93.6		
No. pupils between 8 and 14	26	27	29

Neither absent nor tardy for three terms: Annie M. Wheaton. For two terms: Melissa A. Babbitt, Imogen

Rogers, Herbert C. Bliss. For one term: L. Gertrude Norton, Libbie S. McRae, Evelyn Parlow, Eugene Martin, Herbert Nye.

HIGHER INTERMEDIATE.

Teacher Spring term—Alice J. Macomber. Fall and Winter terms—Hattie P. Cowell.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	40 00	40 00	40 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number of pupils	40	44	46
Average "	34.7	41.3	41.6
" attendance	32	36	37
" number of pupils for year	4.02		
" attendance "	36		
Per cent. " "	89.5		
No. pupils between 8 and 14	40	44	45

Neither absent nor tardy for two terms: Charles Sturdy, Cora Cummings. For one term: Benjamin Worcester, Marion Capron, Albert Parker, C. Herbert Richards.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

Teacher—Cora Chatterton.

	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	40 00	40 00
Weeks of school	12	10
Whole number of pupils	55	48
Average "	48	46
" attendance	40	33.3
" number of pupils for two terms	47	
" attendance "	36.6	
Per cent. " "	78	
No. pupils between 8 and 14	53	46

Neither absent nor tardy for three terms: Walter M. Gardner. For two terms: Fred D. Crosby, Charles H. Eden, Emma F. Nerney. For one term: Flossie P. Adams, Henry I. Thompson, Georgie E. White, Annie M. Hirons, Winnie L. Carlisle.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Teacher—Mary E. Lamb.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	40 00	40 00	40 00
Weeks of school	14	12	9
Whole number of pupils	51	55	50
Average "	48.5	48.3	49.7
" attendance	42.7	43	40.8
" number of pupils for year	48.8		
" attendance "	42.2		
Per cent. " "	86.5		
No. pupils between 8 and 14	51	55	50

Neither absent nor tardy three terms: Walter Bliss, Walter Norton. For two terms: Mary Whelan. For one term: Frank Babbitt, J. Alfred Sweet, Herbert Thompson, Benjamin Worcester, Edna Hawkins, George Howard, George Cash, Louis Luther, Freeman Rogers, Horace Thompson.

HIGH PRIMARY.

Teacher, Spring term—Cora Chatterton. Teacher Fall and Winter terms—Lucy C. Sweet.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	40 00	40 00	40 00
"		40 00	40 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number of pupils	54	52	52
Average "	48.5	50	51.3

Average attendance	42.2	41.4	39.8
" number of pupils for year	49.9		
" attendance "	41.1		
Per cent. " "	82.4		
No. pupils between 8 and 14	47	28	39

Neither absent nor tardy for two terms: Leon Crosby. For one term: Emma Nerney, George Harwood, Henry Thompson, George White, Walter Gardner, Edwin Potter, Willie Pickering, Lotta Hirons, Flora Howarth, Maggie McNulty, Gertrude Briggs, Mary Dennis, Jennie Feineau, Sarah Martin, Ada Crosby.

NORTH PRIMARY.

Teacher Spring term—Lucy C. Sweet; Asst., Cora L. Maynard. Fall and Winter terms—Cora L. Maynard.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month, Principal	40 00	36 00	36 00
" Assistant	24 00		
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number of pupils	116	74	58
Average "	102	63	53.6
" attendance	86.5	52.5	40.3
" number of pupils for year	72.9		
" attendance "	59.8		
Per cent. " "	82		
No. pupils under 5	2		
" between 8 and 14	36	10	9

Neither absent nor tardy for one term: Lotta Hirons, Maggie McNulty, John Bowen, Alice McNerny, William Pickering, John Dennis and Henry Gardner.

SOUTH PRIMARY.

Teacher—Abbie B. Scholes.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	40 00	40 00	40 00
Weeks of school	14	12	10
Whole number pupils	67	72	73

Average number pupils	62.3	66	68
" attendance	57.7	59	60
" No pupils for year	65.4		
" attendance "	59		
Per cent. " "	90.2		
No. pupils under 5	1	4	4
" between 8 and 14	25	22	28

Neither absent nor tardy for two terms: Emma L. Wilbur, Lucy S. Wilbur, Viola Dolan, Effie M. Luther, Bertha B. Cobb, Hattie L. Hall. For one term: Fred U. Crocker, Frank M. Sweet, Horace T. Thompson, Louis C. Luther, George P. Tasker, Benjamin E. Hamlin, Charles H. Smith, Walter H. Hamlin, Mary A. Whelan, Henry L. Weaver, Edward Condon, Merton Tucker, Andrew Davy, Albert G. Tafton, Willie E. Leonard, Frank B. Stanton, Augusta P. Gray, Florence A. Solomon, Clara B. Robbins, Annie F. Congdon.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Teacher—Martha E. Dean.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month	36 00	34 00	34 00
Weeks of school	14	12	11
Whole number of pupils	19	17	17
Average " "	15.3	16.3	15.3
" attendance	12.9	14.5	13.8
" No. of pupils for year	15.6		
" attendance "	13.7		
Per cent. " "	87.8		
No. pupils under 5	2	3	1
" between 8 and 14	11	9	12

Neither absent nor tardy one term: Aggie Cambers.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

L. W. Potter, principal. Sarah E. Bowen, assistant.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month, principal	60 00	52 00	52 00
" " assistant	12 00	20 00	20 00

Weeks of school	14	9	13
Whole number of pupils	85	73	69
Average "	74.9	49.6	55.1
" attendance	70.3	43.6	41.2
" number of pupils for year	59.9		
" attendance "	51.7		
Per cent. " "	86.3		

Neither absent nor tardy two terms: Lucy C. Remington. For one term: Victor Guertin, Edgar A. Remington, Willie Frenier, Pierre Lemyre, Joseph Lemyre, Willie Javey, Alberta Remington, Sarah Broomhead.

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal—Henry M. Maxson. Assistant—Spring term, Miss E. R. Goss. Assistant—Fall and Winter terms, Miss Agnes Peirce.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month, principal	117 37	117 37	117 37
" " assistant	48 00	48 00	48 00
Weeks of school	15	12	12
Whole number of scholars	35	36	36
Average " "	33.7	35.5	34.5
" attendance	32.1	34.5	32.6
" No. pupils for year	34.6		
" attendance "	33		
Per cent. " "	95.3		
No. pupils over 15	18		
No. pupils between 8 and 14	6	7	5

Neither absent nor tardy for three terms: Harvey Franklin, William J. Long. For two terms: Percy G. Holmes, Hattie A. Morse. For one term: Lena Thomas, Lewis J. Ellis, Benjamin R. Esten, Fred J. Brigham, Laura E. Amos, Hattie C. Dean, Henry Cornell, Joseph Curtis, John Farrell, Lorenzo Jordan, Mary W. Peirce, Harry W. Tufts, Frank Wilson.

EAST HIGH SCHOOL.

J. O. Tiffany, principal. Annie R. Rice, assistant Spring term; Helen W. Metcalf, assistant Fall and Winter terms; Alice D. Graham, assistant part of Winter term, the principal being out ill.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Salary per month, principal	117 37	117 37	117 37
" assistant	48 00	48 00	48 00
Weeks of school	15	12	11
Whole number of pupils	39	37	36
Average "	37	37	34.3
" attendance	35.5	36.2	32.8
" number of pupils for year	36.1		
" attendance "	34.8		
Per cent. " "	96.4		
No. pupils over 15	24	17	19
" between 8 and 14	3	11	7

Neither absent nor tardy for three terms: Katie Goff, Mary Sturdy, Bessie Webber, Charles Remington. For two terms: Rena Sturdy, Jennie Perry, Celia Eldridge, Florence Huse, May Worcester, Percy Crandall, Edgar Remington, Frank Carpenter, Louis Briggs. For one term: Nellie Coller, Ada Cummings, Ada Jes Jardines, Cora Huse, Clara Norton, Carrie Perry, Nellie Ryder, Ida Warren, Gertrude Norton, Ada Thayer, Walter Thayer, Fred Cooper, Hallie Dunham, Frank Gray, Charles Richardson, Ervin Tucker, Clellan McClatchy.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. LATHROP,
G. A. ADAMS,
F. B. BYRAM.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

BRISTOL, SS.

To GEORGE F. IDE, OR EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF ATTLEBOROUGH, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters in the Town of Attleborough, to meet in Agricultural Hall, in said Attleborough, on MONDAY, March 21st, 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

3. To determine the number that shall constitute the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee, Constables and Collectors for the ensuing year.

4. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, one Overseer of the Poor, and Treasurer, all on one ballot.

5. To bring in their votes for School Committee.

6. To bring in their votes for Collectors and Constables, on one ballot.

7. To choose all other Town Officers.

8. To see if the Town will accept the Jury list, as made by the Selectmen.

9. To see if the Town will instruct the Prudential Committees of the School Districts to contract with Teachers.

10. To determine the salaries and compensation of Town Officers.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of receipts from the Collectors.

12. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund reported in the hands of the Treasurer.

13. To see if the Town will raise money by assessment, or otherwise, to pay Military Aid, in anticipation of reimbursement by the State, as provided by the Statutes.

14. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to contract with one Physician, or more, to attend the Town poor for the ensuing year.

15. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the School Districts.

16. To see whether the Town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold Town offices and to vote in Town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

17. To see if the Town will assent to the exclusion of William Walker and other petitioners and their estates from Attleborough Fire District No. 1, agreeably to a petition.

18. To see if the Town will vote to employ four special officers as Patrols and Police; two for the East village and two for the North village, determine their compensation and do or act anything relative thereto.

19. To see if the Town will employ one or more Physicians to sign certificates of the cause of death, as provided in Chapter 174, of the Acts of 1878.

20. To see what Bridges, if any, the Town will build.

21. To choose any Committee to hear the report of any Committee, and act thereon.

22. To see if the Town will assent to the exclusion of Isaac P. Brainard and other petitioners and their estates from North Attleborough Fire District No. 1, and also from the Union Improvement District, North Attleborough.

23. To see if the Town will adopt a policy in regard to setting curbing and paving gutters in the Town ways.

24. To see what action the Town will take in reference to establishing the grade of the streets in the villages of North and East Attleborough.

25. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer beginning at the junction of Peck and Bank Streets, running southerly through said Bank Street and entering Park Street sewer; agreeably to a petition.

26. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer through the street in Dodgeville and make an appropriation therefor; agreeably to a petition.

27. To see if the Town will construct a culvert or drain on Pleasant street near the residence of Mrs. A. A. Starkey agreeably to a petition.

28. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for grading and draining Florence Street, agreeably to a petition.

29. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for grading County Street, agreably to a petition.

30. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to cause to be placed upon the Streets in Town their respective names; agreeably to a petition.

31. To see if the Town will accept the re-location of East Street, beginning at Orne Street and running northerly to Fisher Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, agreeably to a petition.

32. To see if the Town will accept the location of Horton Street, beginning at Gustin Street, running northerly to land of Nahum Perry, as laid out by the Selectmen, agreeably to a petition.

33. To see if the Town will accept the location of Dean Street, beginning at North Main Street, running Easterly to Perrin St., (so called), agreeably to a petition.

34. To see if the Town will accept of the re-location of a portion of the Old Post Road, near the residence of Samuel Newell and also a portion of the Allen road, (so called), intersecting therewith, as laid out by the Selectmen, agreeably to a petition.

35. To see what action the Town will take, if any relative to the drainage of Union Street, agreeably to a petition.

36. To see if the Town will petition the County Commissioners to lay out Peck Street across the Attleborough Branch Railroad, agreeably to a petition.

37. To see if the Town will vote to build a High School House in North Attleborough, or do anything relating thereto; agreeably to a petition.

38. To see if the Town will vote to erect one or more High School buildings, and determine their location.

39. To see how much money the Town will appropriate, to be expended by G. A. R. Post, No. 145, in decorating the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the Republic, buried within the limits of the Town.

40. To see how much the Town will appropriate for District Schools, and how the same shall be divided and apportioned to the several Districts.

41. To see how much the Town will appropriate for the High Schools.

42. To see how much the Town will appropriate for the support of paupers.

43. To see how much the Town will appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

44. To see how much the Town will appropriate for Current and Incidental Expenses.

45. To see what discount the Town will make for prompt payment of taxes, and what interest it will charge on all taxes remaining unpaid when due.

46. To see if the Town will authorize their Collectors to use all means of collecting the taxes, which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

47. To determine how much the Town will raise by taxation, to meet the appropriations, defray the annual expenses, and pay the State and County taxes.

48. To vote "yes" or "no", by separate ballot, upon the question 'shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town,' the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in ten public places in said Town, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Attleborough, this seventh day of March, A. D., 1881.

S. P. LATHROP,
BURRILL PORTER, Jr.
JOB B. SAVERY.
} Selectmen of Attleborough

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